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Members of the Northwest Missouri Brass Ensemble perform at the Concert of the Bells held Sunday, March 22, in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. The concert featured hand bell choirs from several local churches. *Jon Britton/Assistant Photo Director*

Local churches present hand bell choirs

By ROGER HUGHLETT
Missourian Staff

Vibrations of music rang through the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center as white-gloved bell ringers of all sizes and ages performed. The annual Concert of the Bells brought a unique style of music to the campus on Sunday, March 22.

The area Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches came together for an evening concert featuring hand bell choirs from each congregation. The Northwest Brass Ensemble performed one number with the hand bell choirs as well as per-

forming the opening number alone. The majority of the evening's concert included religious, folk, traditional and spiritual numbers performed by the individual church hand bell choirs.

The Brass Ensemble includes Laura Weddle, Rick Edwards, Chris Heil, Curt Pelster, Dave Perry, Adrienne Fero and John Woods. The ensemble is directed by Karl Sievers, assistant professor of music.

This was the first time the Brass Ensemble participated in the annual concert, according to Sievers.

"It was a real learning experience for our musicians," Sievers said.

"They are going to have to deal with amateur musicians when they leave Northwest and enter the professional world. This was a great opportunity for the students to learn how to deal with amateur musicians."

Sievers said he allowed the students to do most of the work with the community church choirs.

"A lot of schools are not too hip about teaching their students how to survive in the professional world," Sievers said. "This is a valuable thing to know."

Besides the learning experience the concert offers, Brass Ensemble member John Woods said working

with musicians was enjoyable.

"Personally, I prefer working with amateur musicians," Woods said. "They are enthusiastic about working with quality musicians. We are not professional, but we are a quality group of musicians."

Sievers described the Brass Ensemble as professional-level musicians and the top players around.

The Brass Ensemble is a music course at Northwest.

"The course is an ongoing thing," Sievers said. "We just pulled out the music a few days before the concert and the students picked it up fairly quick. They are future professionals."



Nurses aide Don Polk takes blood from donor Kent Bjork in the blood drive held Monday, March 23, and Tuesday, March 24. *Jon Britton/Assistant Photo Director*

Students donate blood

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Scarlet liquid drained from the arms of donors Monday, March 23, and Tuesday, March 24, in the J.W. Jones Student Union Ballroom. Blood donations were gathered from the veins of Northwest students by the Community Blood Bank of Greater Kansas City's Bloodmobile nurses.

A total of 136 whole units of blood was donated Monday and 123 units Tuesday by 328 students over the two days. According to Mary Lou Piveral, the registered nurse in charge of the blood drive Tuesday, college students are more aware of the necessity of donating blood than in the past.

"The young folks today are sharper

see BLOOD on page 4

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Speaker shares lecture, focuses on black issues

By JODI PULS
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Conrad Muhammad, Representative of the Honorable Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam, spoke on problems and solutions of blacks Wednesday, March 25, in the University Conference Center.

He used the analogy of a tree with roots as the strength and unity while the branches were insignificant dividers.

"We as blacks must get out of branch knowledge," Muhammad said. "We must put aside the things dividing us...the petty insignificant things that keep us divided one from another and go to the root of our common experience as that which unites us."

As a representative of Farrakhan, Muhammad represented a man he believed in.

According to Muhammad, the Bible says we shall know the truth, and Farrakhan believes many problems of the world would not exist if the truth was known.

"If we had the truth, we would be free," he said. "If we had the truth, crack would not exist in this society. If we had the truth, alcoholism would not exist in this society. If we had the truth, child abuse, rape and all of these crimes that are being perpetrated upon the society would be nonexistent."

He continued to say if America had the truth, then she would not have driven the woman out of the house.

"When the women leave the house the children are left to be reared by MTV and by other socially-destructive phenomena, you get a cold and calculating group and a generation of young people who are so coldblooded

they will stick a knife into one of their peers, wipe the knife off, and then make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich," Muhammad said.

Students said they believed Muhammad was telling the truth and needed to hear what he was saying.

"I think what he said was very truthful, a lot of people are blind to the past and don't know their history," Brenda Brown, freshman, said.

Muhammad also discussed popular music.

"Public Enemy said, 'No, most of our youth cannot afford gold so we will not parade something before them that we know they cannot afford. We will put on African medallions, and we will put on inexpensive leather medallions that say something positive to our youth,'" Muhammad said.

"This is what entertainers must do, this is what rappers must do and this is what you should do as an inspiration," he added.



Conrad Muhammad speaks about rap music's role in society at his lecture Wednesday, March 25. *Jon Britton/Assistant Photo Director*

Not a drop to drink



Work went late into the night as Environmental Service's employees try to repair a broken water main Tuesday, March 24. Several campus buildings were without water. *Don Carrick/Photo Director*

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bying, information base and support unit," McNabb said.

There are several reasons why this meeting is needed, according to McNabb.

"One of the reasons we want to get this off the ground is so that we can establish an information base and open a communication line between us and the University," McNabb said. "I would like it to be similar to what is available at University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. They hand out a survival kit for non-traditional students."

According to McNabb, money is available to non-traditional students that most of them do not know about.

"There are scholarships available out there that most of us don't even know about," McNabb said. "For instance, the Lions Club in Maryville offers a non-traditional scholarship. They only had one applicant last year. There is money out there available for us. We just have to find it and share that knowledge with others."

Membership is open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at Northwest. Anyone who has concerns or interest of the well-being of the University such as private individuals, faculty members and residents are also allowed to interact with the organization.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has canceled Fight Night - See page 5

OUR VIEW

Women keep fighting for fair, equal rights

March is National Women's History Month and with this comes a number of questions and issues concerning what feminism is and why women fight so strongly for their rights. People seem confused on exactly what women believe their rights are. Is it equality or superiority?

Many women argue the myth feminism is how women fight for power by saying they are fighting for the equality of men and women – not the power of women in political or activists roles.

Feminism is not the "F" word of the '90s as many men, especially those in corporate positions, and women believe it to be.

Women want to be offered the same pay as a man for the same position or workload, to be treated equally and fairly in the work place and to dispose of the ever-popular degradation in advertising and other media branches.

Women are still trying to compete in a man's world. For example, in the U.S. Senate only two of the 100 senators are women. Because there are only two, cases like the Anita Hill/Clarence Thomas hearings had no women on the deciding committee. Hill was facing a room full of men and was accusing one of their colleagues. Despite the discrepancies in her case, she was standing up for equality in an area where equality is not a foremost goal.

Because of past trends in the Senate and the Hill/Thomas hearings, more women are running for political offices so their views on sexism and equality, among others, can be heard. This should be applauded. Women cannot sit back and occasionally mutter "freedom and equality for all." If they believe in the words they say, they have to start or continue to fight, whatever their personal case might be.

With so few women on the Senate, women are also concerned that a fair ruling on the overturning of Roe vs. Wade is not possible. Women's-rights groups are hoping to be the main supporters and lead the Senate into the discussion.

True feminists believe equality must be part of every aspect of life – not just business or politics. It all has to mix.

Studies have shown females with Masters of Business Administration degrees advance up the ladder slower than their male competitors. However, this is improving as time goes by.

Studies show from 1976 to 1987 the percentage of women in administrative and management jobs in the United States increased from 24 percent to 37 percent. Improvement? The other side of the coin is only 2 percent of the senior management jobs are held by women and only 5 percent of all corporate board members are women, according to an article in *Sex Roles*, a professional journal.

Many people argue the numerous reasons for the slow progress women are making in the work force. Some say it deals with organizational structure making it difficult, if not impossible, to move up the corporate ladder.

Others say it is because women are given fewer opportunities to display their dedication and competence; therefore, they are at a lower comparative level when promotion time comes around.

Then, few others say women are less likely to take the promotion if offered one because they are trying to balance their home life and career and do not want to add to that responsibility. In cases like this, women have to decide how far they want to go.

Here at Northwest, the only prominent female administrators are Dr. Denise Ottenger, dean of students, Dr. Francis Shipley, dean of the Graduate School and Annette Weymuth, assistant to the president. While the University has been making inroads toward integrating women into the administration since all three of these appointments have occurred within the last few years, there are still qualified women out there who could serve the University well. Since these appointments have been made within the last few years, it proves progress is underway and more is probable.

Women must continue to struggle through the rough times in order to achieve their goal of an equal nation. But, in the mean time, it would help the cause if more men would open their eyes to the achievements women have already made and give them the opportunity to make more. After all, two heads are better than one.

**Letters to the Editor****Campus Safety apologizes**

Dear Editor,

We of the Campus Safety department sincerely apologize for the matter in which the bat call was handled at Roberta Hall.

At the time, we at Campus Safety were unaware that all bats are protected and that some species are even endangered. In addition, we are concerned that this incident was handled in an inhumane manner.

A meeting with Dr. David Easterla, professor of biological science; Dr. Denise Ottenger, Dean of Students; and Basil Owens, acting director of campus safety was recently conducted, to devise a plan to help Campus Safety in dealing with this type of call in the future. The officer involved in this incident has been reprimanded for his inappropriate action in this incident.

Again, on behalf of the Campus Safety department, I wish to extend my sincere apology in regards to this incident.

Basil Owens, acting director of Campus Safety



CAMPUS VOICE

Has recent candidate bashing influenced your political views?

"Basically, candidate bashing is part of every presidential election. It's something to be expected and it should be looked into rather than taking it at face value, you need to find out more about it."

—Melissa Long, senior

"It really doesn't affect me that much because whatever I hear I totally ignore. It has nothing to do with the issues and I don't think it's relevant to anything that is going on."

—Tony Ferris, junior

"I feel that candidate bashing is very juvenile, why can't we just stick to the issues? I mean, we have to be an adult to vote, so why can't you be an adult to be a candidate."

—Greg Swink, freshman

"It hasn't swayed me too much, I kind of had my mind set already on who I was going to vote for. But at the same time, it kind of opened up some ideas as far as what candidates were really about."

—Kathy LeClair, senior

The Stroller Wet weather drives Your Man crazy

Lynne Juri 92

It was the kind of day where warm blankets and hot chocolate were a must. The drizzle was hitting the window pane in sheets as Your Man sat with his chin resting on his hand.

Ho, hum...the pattern was set, Your Hero had another day off work.

What I'm talking about is this annoying attempt by nature to foul up every day I get a chance to relax. Your Man's got a job in the 'Ville and it never fails to hail, sleet, snow, rain, avalanche, hurricane or typhoon on the days I'm home with nothing to do.

What's the big deal here? Is Mother Nature trying to settle a score with me? At first I thought it was just this wacky state of Missouri. You know how they say "stay here five minutes and the weather will change?" But

after awhile, Your Man started noticing he waited around eight hours 'til after his shift was over. That's right, the sun was screaming out there in the sky, beckoning me with its teasing rays while I toiled inside the counter.

"Come out and play, Stroller! Soak me up!"

Man, nothin's worse than a tease.

Last week I heard the weather report on KQ2, you know, "that's MY station," and they said "sunny skies all weekend, zero percent chance of showers, only beautiful weather."

In the immortal words of one Wayne N. Campbell, "Shyeceahh! Rrrriiiigghhut!"

The cooler was packed once again, and I had plans to meet the friends out at Nodaway Lake. It was gonna be a

dreamy day for Your Man, basking in his lawn chair, thongs dangling off his feet and colored lotion on his nose! March rays are the best ya know.

So anyway, I hear that whistle tooting at 2 p.m., tell my boss sayonara, take a step outside and whoosh! Instant downpour! I swear there was not a cloud in the sky!

It's the same way when you wash your car, isn't it? It's basically a given there will be showers if I'm lined up to wash my jalopy. It's just not fair.

Yeah, I'll whine...why ME?

The weather is just a wonderment in Your Man's life.

Meteorologists are all a bunch of quacks as far as I can tell. My old Uncle Leo has been trying to tell me for years he can spot a storm miles

away just by feeling the ache in his right big toe.

Oh, sure, we all know those people. If some past injury starts acting up, well, darn it, we've got some bad weather heading our way, you can bank on it. My family actually has bets on the whole thing. Maybe that explains an awful lot about me.

But, of course, it all seems to be hogwash to me. It looks like our only chance for balmy weather this weekend is to chant the ancient proverbial rain gods of the Saskatchewan tribe used: "Rain, rain, go away! Come again another day!"

If this doesn't work, I'm moving to the desert! Or, maybe I'll just market this talent and move to a major drought area.

Media bows to PC pressure

Redskins.

To most, the name conjures up images of sports figures protected by bulky pads and dressed in uniforms, knees and hips stained by grass. To most, they are a group of athletes that play the team sport of football.

But to a smaller, yet influential group, the name brings horrible memories of an invaded past and tragic tales of the loss of the American Indian's heritage.

Because this group considers the names of specific sports teams offensive, certain media outlets announced a few weeks ago they were not going to use the names of specific sports teams in order to be, among other things, politically correct.

Teams such as the Atlanta Braves and Kansas City Chiefs are now going to be referred to as the "Atlanta baseball team" and "Kansas City football team" in the media, although the teams will still be known technically as the Braves and Chiefs. The same holds true for other teams.

In an attempt to relay responsible information, the media has bowed to the pressure of "political correctness" wrongly, but there is more to the decision.

Those who are disappointed in the decision should keep in mind that the media is a business that exists to inform, but cannot survive without making money. Besides being conscientious, it would suffer if it did not succumb to these pressures, although

For example, when you go to a restaurant, a waiter or waitress will not wait on you. Those who take orders and deliver food to tables are called "waitrons," which is now the correct way to address the server. This avoids sexism.

The new language of the '90s has taken over, and I am slightly curious as to where it will end. It is possible even the most well-intentioned of us could unknowingly err and terribly offend someone's beliefs, heritage or physical attributes.

This could quickly become a debate on the freedom of speech; I'd rather it didn't, but if the movement of correctness doesn't slow down, speaking will no longer be a form of communication in the sharing of ideas – it may become an artform.

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NEWS SHORTS

UNIVERSITY

Brooks attends broadcast course: Myla Brooks, a senior in the mass communication department, recently attended a Television Broadcast Short Course at Florida A&M University sponsored by the National Association of Black Journalists.



Myla Brooks

Brooks was one of 50 black collegiate broadcast majors selected for the Short Course. The purpose of the course was to heighten students' awareness of career options in television news.

ROTC offers scholarships: The U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command recently announced they will award a two-year ROTC scholarship for 1992-93.

The scholarship pays up to \$8,000 or 80 percent, whichever is higher, annually for college tuition. ROTC scholarship winners also receive a tax-free subsistence allowance of \$100 a month for up to 10 months for each year the scholarship is in effect.

Deadline for application is April 7. For more information, contact the military science department, extension 1531.

Tower Queen crowning re-scheduled: Because Sigma Phi Epsilon's Fight Night was canceled, the crowning ceremony for the Tower Queen has been re-scheduled to take place at 11:55 a.m. Wednesday, April 22 at a barbecue held during "Northwest Week," according to Blue Key, sponsor of the crowning.

Voting for the queen took place in the J.W. Jones Student Union Wednesday, March 25.

The finalists are Melanie Griswold, junior; Elizabeth Newberry, junior; Lorree Sheldon, junior; Lisa Stageman, junior; and Tami Kramer, senior.

The five were selected from 25 nominees through an interview process Saturday, March 21.

Phi Sigma Kappa to hold Conclave: Phi Sigma Kappa will be hosting Conclave Friday, March 27 through Sunday, March 29. Conclave is a regional meeting of all the chapters within a district designated by the Grand Chapter of the Fraternity.

Among the events scheduled for the Conclave are five sessions which will discuss possible problems the chapters will encounter during a regular business day. Public relations, finances and liability will also be touched on.



Dr. Virgil Albertini

Albertini joins board: Dr. Virgil Albertini, professor of English and noted scholar on Willa Cather, a Nebraska author, has accepted an invitation to become a member of the Board of Governors of the Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation in Red Cloud, Neb.

In extending the invitation, Keith Albers, president of the Board of Governors, told Albertini his formal election will come in September at a meeting of the board.

Albertini also recently presented a paper on Cather to the Popular Culture Association Conference in Lexington, Ky.

Steel concert canceled: The Addison Steel concert, which was scheduled for Saturday, March 29, has been canceled because no tickets had been sold.

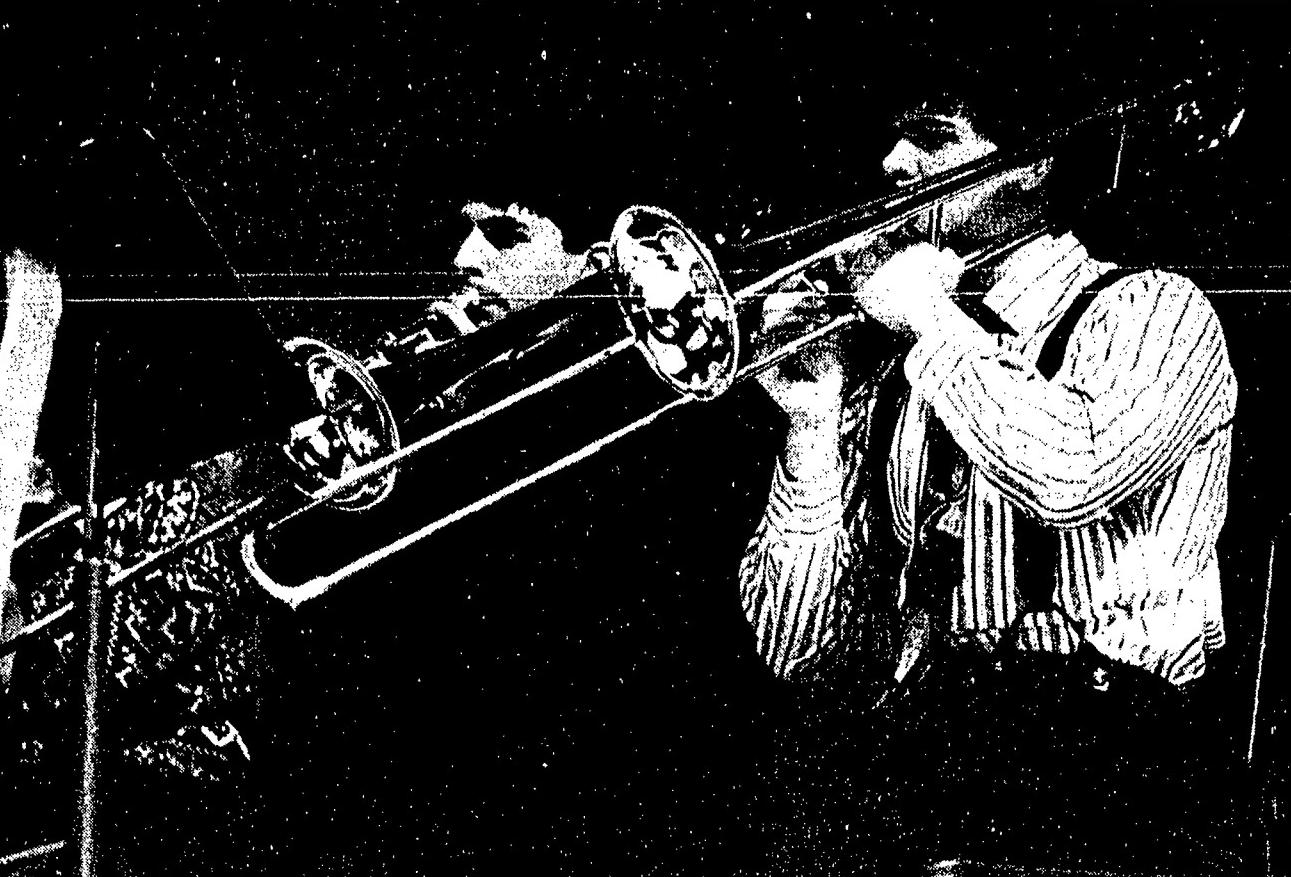
The canceled show was supposed to be co-sponsored by KDLX and Northwest. Tickets for the concert were set at \$5.50.

MARYVILLE

Public forum to be held: The Maryville Citizens for Community Action and the Maryville Chamber of Commerce invite all residents to attend a public forum on the proposed bond referendum for the new swimming pool, the school board election and the city council election. The forum will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, March 30, at City Hall.

Speaking at the forum will be representatives from the park board and candidates for both elections.

The panel will be moderated by Dr. David McLaughlin, chairperson of the MCCA task force on local government and associate professor of government.



A member of the St. Joseph Central High School band play his trombone to the tune of "Prelude and Rondo" at the Joint Invitational Concert held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19. Jon Britton/Assistant Photo Director

OTHER CAMPUSES

Students killed in Spring Break trip: Two University of Miami students died and three others were injured when their jeep overturned while on Spring Break in Cancun, Mexico.

Sophomores Melissa Fernandez, 19, a biology student from Miami Beach, and Adam Leinfuss, 20, a communications major from Manhasset, N.Y., were killed Sunday, March 8, when the driver lost control of the rented jeep, which overturned and burst into flames.

The accident occurred 100 miles west of Cancun on Mexico Highway 180. The students were on their way to visit the city of Chichen Itza to see the pyramids.

Sophomore Lewis Wogan, 19, of Manchester, Mass., was airlifted to a Miami hospital with second- and third-degree burns. The driver of the jeep, freshman Matthew Massot, 20, of Wiltshire, England, and freshman Christopher Bosworth of Key Biscayne, suffered less serious injuries. (TMS)

Student takes residence at rescue mission: A 28-year-old Jones College student spends his days in class, and his nights at the City Rescue Mission.

John Grazetti, a recovering alcoholic who is majoring in broadcasting, said he has nurtured the dream of being a sports announcer since he was a child in Mount Pleasant, Pa.

Peter Trenkler, chairman of the school's broadcasting department, said Grazetti is a "model student" and he wishes "there were more like him out there."

Grazetti is paying for his education with a grant and a student loan. (TMS)

STATE

Commissioner's family dies in murder-suicide: A county commissioner believed to be struggling with depression apparently shot and killed his wife, two children and two grandchildren, then committed suicide, authorities said Saturday, March 21, in Sullivan, Mo.

Neil Schatz, 55, and his relatives, including an infant grandson, died from the blasts of a 12-gauge shotgun after a gathering at his farmhouse Friday, March 20. His mother and another family member found the bodies Saturday.

"He was a highly respected man; I guess something just snapped," Franklin County Sheriff Gary Tockle said. "Right now, we're treating it as a murder-suicide." (Omaha World Herald)

Body found in Northland area: The body of a woman who may have been murdered was found Sunday, March 22, by a motorist on the side of a highway in Platte County, authorities said.

The identity of the woman, who was 45 to 50 years old, was not available Sunday. Sheriff Tom Thomas said an autopsy would be performed to determine how she died.

"It may very well be a homicide," Thomas said. (Kansas City Star)

NATION

At least 28 die in plane crash: A USAir commuter jet crashed in a snowstorm Sunday, March 22, after an aborted takeoff from La Guardia Airport in New York, came to rest partly in the waters of Flushing Bay. At least 28 persons died and survivors, many of them burned, were taken to hospitals.

USAir Flight 405, bound for Cleveland carrying 47 passengers, skidded down the runway about 9:30 p.m., fire department spokesman Jerry Sanford said.

The plane caught fire and was submerged halfway in the water, he said. Snow had been falling since about 5 p.m. (Kansas City Star)

NEWS

EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

American Marketing Association
256 Golden Hall, 4 p.m.

IFC meeting
Northwest Room, 4 p.m.

Panhellenic Council meeting
Stockman Room, 4:30 p.m.

Spades Tournament
Ballroom Lounge, 7 p.m.

Bible Study
Baptist Student Union, 8 p.m.

Chi Phi Chi meeting
Governor's Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Last day to withdraw
from semester classes
Registrar's Office

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

NTE exam
228 Golden Hall, 8 a.m.

Religious Life car wash
HyVee parking lot, 10 a.m.

Friday Fun
Wesley Center, 7 p.m.

"The Dining Room"
Charles Johnson, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Catholic Mass
University Club North, 10:30 a.m.

Northwest Missouri
Orchestra concert
Charles Johnson, 3 p.m.

Dollar Supper
Lutheran Center, 6 p.m.

Soul Food dinner
Wesley Center, 5:30 p.m.

Baked Potato dinner
Wesley Center, 6 p.m.

Star Trek/Sci-Fi club meeting
Stockman Room, 7 p.m.

Comics Frank King/Terry Gentner
Spanish Den, 8 p.m.

Chi Alpha meeting
Governor's Room, 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

CAPs meeting
Northwest Room, 4:30 p.m.

ISO meeting
Stockman Room, 6 p.m.

Boris Notkin lecture
MLPAC, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Sigma Society meeting
Brown Hall, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Phi Eta Sigma meeting
Regents Room, 5 p.m.

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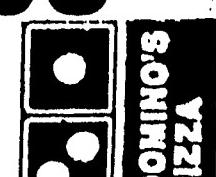
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Notkin to talk about politics

By JODI PULS
Missourian Staff

An anchor of one of Moscow's most watched shows, "Good Evening Moscow," Boris Notkin, will be the final speaker in the Distinguished Lecture Series this spring. Notkin will speak at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, at a free lecture in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

"Good Evening Moscow" is the most watched show in Moscow," CAPs adviser Dave Gieseke said. "It is a cross between 'Good Morning America' and '60 Minutes.'

While at Northwest, Notkin will discuss the changes that have occurred since the fall of the Soviet Union.

"Since he knows personally about the leaders of the Soviet Union, Boris Yeltsin and Mikhail Gorbachev, he will probably talk about them," Dr. Richard Fulton, professor of government, said.

According to Gieseke, Notkin has knowledge of what has and is happening in what was formerly the Soviet Union, and he speaks openly about the changes that have occurred.

Notkin lives in Moscow, where he



Boris Notkin

is also a teacher at the University of Moscow. As an anchor, he tackles issues such as organized crime, crooked bureaucrats, shoddy medical care and Stalin's purges.

Recently, Notkin was a visiting Fulbright professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, lecturing on "Reporting on the U.S.S.R. under Glasnost and perestroika."

Among his many credits, Notkin has served as an interpreter for Sen. Edward Kennedy when he was in the Soviet Union. He also served as an interpreter at one of President Ronald Reagan's summit meetings with Mikhail Gorbachev.

Gieseke said he encourages students to attend Notkin's speech.

"He appeals to people on a general level, along with journalists, people in government and others," Gieseke said.

Fulton agrees students should be interested in what Notkin has to say.

"It's part of the world in which there is significant change going on and he is a front line observer," Fulton said. "He's not just an observer from the outside. He's an inside observer and is very authoritative about what he says."

Culture of Quality was looking for hot topics to bring to students in April.

"When we booked the speakers last April, we knew that there were going to be issues still in people's minds," Gieseke said.

Notkin lives in Moscow, where he

Publications garner awards

By YA-PING CHANG
Missourian Staff

Tower yearbook was awarded a Silver Crown for the 1991 book and Tower and Northwest Missourian staff members brought home 16 individual awards Thursday, March 19, at the 14th annual College Press Convention in New York City.

"I'm proud of the '91 staff," Stephanie Frey, managing editor of the 1991 book and editor in chief of the 1992 book, said. "An award such as this is the culmination of the hard work and hours we put into the production of the book."

The Missourian won an All American from Associated Collegiate Press, and a Medalist from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The paper was nominated for the Gold Crown for Fall 1990. This is the first time the Missourian has been nominated for the award.

"I am very excited about it because yearbooks have always kind of been my area of expertise..." Laura Widmer, adviser of both publications said. "Newspapers really haven't been

my strong point, so now I see the students getting nominated for such an award. It really makes me happy. The students on the Missourian put a lot of hard work into it."

CSPA provides the Medalist and Gold Crown awards to outstanding student publications. Since 1982 the Association has presented the Gold Crown to the top one percent of publications entered in the annual contest.

The Gold Crown nominees receive a point score of 940 or above. The Missourian received a score of 970 out of 1,000 for last fall.

Widmer said, "Those judges include professors of different universities, advisers across the country and editors or professionals who judge for the All-American awards and the Gold Crown."

The nomination for the Gold Crown to the Missourian makes all the hard work worthwhile.

"It's very exciting to see your work pay off," Kathy Barnes, Missourian editor in chief, said. "We spend so much time trying to produce quality that when it's recognized, it's very rewarding."

ABC educates, entertains with Major Damage

By DEVEN WOOLFOLK
Assistant Editor

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"We feel the reason why we came out here was to support ABC and what they are trying to accomplish," Duncan said. "Some of us are still in school and some of us are working hard, but it is all for the same purpose - to support those who are trying to further their education and equality."

ABC used the opportunity to let students know exactly what their organization is all about.

"The purpose of ABC is to assist the black students in developing social, moral and intellectual values that will give the students a future at the college," Sharon Hardnett, ABC president, said.

According to Hardnett, everyone is invited to join ABC, but many are discouraged by the name.

"The word black is what discourages many students on the campus from joining," Hardnett said. "The NAACP, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was founded by a white socialist and liberal who realized it was time to make a change for blacks in America."

According to Duncan, the members of the group are from the same area and started traveling together about two months ago.

"We are a local group from St. Louis - up and coming," Duncan said.

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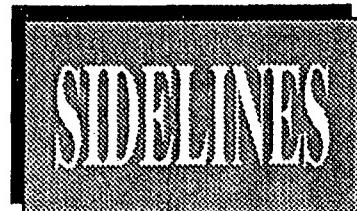
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**BASEBALL****Insurance KO's Sig Ep Fight Night**

By DON MUNSCH
Missourian Staff

Games This Week
March 28 at Northeast Missouri
March 29 at Northeast Missouri
March 30 at Lincoln University

Games Last Week
March 16 Northwest 6, Neb.-Omaha 5
Neb.-Omaha 6, Northwest 5

March 20
Augustana 5, Northwest 3

March 21
Doubleheader against Missouri Western postponed by rain and rescheduled for April 15

March 22
Mo. Western postponed by rain

March 24
Iowa State 8, Northwest 0
Iowa State 8, Northwest 1

SOFTBALL

Games This Week
March 25 at Simpson College

Tournaments this weekend
MIAA North Round Robin
In St. Joseph
March 27 1 p.m. Mo. Western
3 p.m. NE Missouri
5 p.m. Washburn

March 28 11 a.m. Central Mo.
1 p.m. Central Mo.

MEN'S TENNIS

Matches This Week
March 23 Northwest 7, Neb. Wesleyan 1

March 27 Drury College
March 28 Northeastern Okla.
March 30 at Mo.-Kansas City

Matches Last Week
March 20 Northwest 8, Neb.-Kearney 1

March 21 Northwest 6, Bethany College 1

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Matches This Week

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March 27 Lincoln University
March 28 Northeastern Okla.
March 29 Drury College

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March 16 Northwest 6, Western Illinois 3

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MEN'S TRACK

Pittsburg State Open Results

Saturday, March 21

Robb Kellogg hammer, 1st; discus, 5th
Darryl Wagner 1,500 meters, 5th
Brian Wardlow triple jump, 5th
Jaysen Horn 200 meters, 6th
Northwest ... 400-meter relay, 6th
Andy Hall triple jump, 6th

Meets Next Week

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WOMEN'S TRACK

Pittsburg State Open Results

Saturday, March 21

Tonya Drake 100 meters, 1st
Jennifer Holdman shot put, 1st
Diane Cummings ... high jump, 1st;
long jump, 1st; triple jump, 2nd
Nancy Huppert discus, 3rd
Carrie Faber 800-meters, 4th

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INTRAMURALS

Softball play begins April 1

Due to the inability to meet liability insurance requirements, the sixth annual Fight Night sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon, scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at Lamkin Gym, has been canceled. The event was canceled Wednesday, March 25.

Fight Night originally called for 12 fights that were to be battled out by fraternity members and independents.

According to organizer James Herauf, Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter counselor and professor and chairman of the health, physical education, recreation and dance department, the event will not be held again.

"We could not cover legal liability," Herauf said. "We couldn't get the coverage for everyone that the University had involved. Everyone has to be covered in terms of insurance, and we just couldn't get that accomplished. It involved getting the University on the policy, and that was impossible to do."

He said the event was not canceled in the past because it was not being monitored. A University attorney advised the event to be canceled.

Fight Night was to benefit Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS). It raised \$1,600 last year for ALS. The Sig Ep's chose ALS as a charity after two of its members' parents were stricken with the disease in the past few years.

Sig Ep president Matt Miller apologized for the cancellation of the event on such short notice.

"Due to the time I've put into it, it's been kind of a shock," he said, adding it was scheduled in January. "It's the biggest event on campus for the last six years. It's kind of a bummer deal."

Miller added no event to replace Fight Night has been scheduled, but he said the fraternity is deciding on one. The annual mud volleyball tournament may raise funds for ALS, he said.

Miller said Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters around the country are also canceling their events as well, and said the boxers will be reimbursed for their \$10 entry fee. He also said T-shirts for the event are being sold for \$10.

"We have plenty left," he said.

Bearcat tennis team increases win streak

Doubles partners
Shane, Ardizzone earn MIAA honors

By ANNE BACA
Missourian Staff

a good Midwest team," Ardizzone said.

Ardizzone defeated UNK's Brian Piper in the first two sets 6-0, 6-1. Also winning in the singles matches were freshman Jeremy Gump, sophomore Adam Carroll and seniors Todd and Mike Shane.

In the No. 1 doubles match, Ardizzone and Mike Shane defeated UNK's Rick Stempson and Shane Jensen 7-5, 6-3. In the second match, sophomore Vesa Liikanen and Todd Shane defeated UNK's Jay Johnson and Brett Eakins 6-2, 6-2. In the last match, sophomore Bill Bobo and Carroll topped UNK's Brian Piper and Lance Hammond 6-2, 6-1.

According to Rosewell, defeating a Division I team develops a great deal of confidence the 'Cats will take on the road with them.

"We have been playing pretty well," Rosewell said. "A win against any team always develops confidence."

The 'Cats next match was against Bethany College Saturday, March 21. The 'Cats defeated Bethany College 6-1, losing only once in the No. 2 singles match.

The winners in the single matchups were Ardizzone, Carroll, Gump and Todd and Mike Shane.

The No. 1 and No. 2 doubles matches were not played, but Bobo and Carroll won the No. 3 doubles match over Bethany College's Al Kahn and Matt Sossom 6-4, 6-2.

On Monday, March 23, the 'Cats extended their winning streak with a 7-1 victory over Nebraska Wesleyan.

In the singles matches Liikanen, Ardizzone, Carroll and Mike and Todd Shane won. Only the first two double matches were played. In the No. 1 doubles match, Ardizzone and Liikanen came back to stop Wesleyans Jack Cole and Dave Olson 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. In the No. 2 doubles match, Carroll and Gump defeated Wesleyan's T.J. Tipton and Ryan Lamberty 6-4, 6-4.

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On the Agenda

TAX TIME

With the April 15 deadline approaching, VITA is providing students free help with filing their taxes. page B2

PUMPING UP

Strenuous workouts, strict diets and cutting back on social activities are the price bodybuilders pay to maintain healthy bodies and minds. page B3

Thursday, March 26, 1992

Section B

CAMPUS LIFE



Matt Barry, John Campbell, Matt Brachtel and Dave Danner compete in a game of roller hockey on a basketball court south of Phillips Hall. Although it is not an organized team, the group has grown to 15 players. *Kathy Barnes/Editor-in-Chief*



Scrambling for the puck, Gregg Neibauer and Ray Dinkins take advantage of the recreational fun and health benefits in-line skating can provide. *Jack Vaught/Contributing Photographer*

The afternoon sun slaps the black asphalt with its warming rays. Students sit in their cars and on tailgates, feet peeking from the open doors as the players lace their skates. Others circle down on the scarred court, sticks in hands, warming up for the competition.

"Get down here, will ya? We've been waiting!" team members yell.

Without much regard to his surroundings, one quickly slips his pants off in the parking lot south of Phillips Hall, and gives a ritualistic whoop. He shimmies into a pair of worn, blue shorts, which will allow him to move freely as he skates. He joins the group already on the court.

The in-line skating movement has hit Northwest in the form of skating not only for recreation, but also as an unorganized roller hockey team.

At least 14 men and one woman gather three times a week to play hockey. Because the group is not organized, it is unusual to have everyone show up. However, having 15 members is inspiring, considering the group's humble beginning.

Senior Gregg Neibauer said he

first started skating because he enjoyed ice hockey. "The only way to play hockey in this area, since there is not an ice arena, is to Rollerblade," Neibauer said.

Neibauer's interest spread to senior Ray Dinkins who also purchased a pair of skates. The duo practiced three times a week at an on-campus basketball court, hitting a puck into a basketball backboard on the ground. Since then, the group has grown and they have built a goal from wood and chicken wire to replace the backboard.

In-line skating, the generic term for the sport, actually dates back to the early 1700s when a Dutch inventor tried to simulate ice skating in the summer by attaching wooden spools to his shoes. The skates were called roller skates, even though they had only a single line of wheels. Conventional skates, with wheels under both the skater's heel and toes, developed later.

The skates have gained popularity since 1980, when two Minnesota brothers who played hockey, found an old pair of in-line skates and decided to update them.

"They put wheels on hockey skates to train in the hockey off-season," Joe Janasz, executive director of the International In-line Skating Association, said. "This was when they got popular, but in-line skating really shot off in 1985 when Rollerblade, Inc. marketed them to a target audience for recreation."

The sport has grown considerably since 1984 when 20,000 people owned a pair of skates. Now, approximately 6.2 million people in the United States own skates, and in-line skating has been dubbed the "fastest growing outdoor sport in the world." It has grown 44 percent in the last year alone.

More than just for recreation though, the skates have "fantastic" benefits for one's health, according to Janasz.

"If you want to burn calories and build muscle tone, these skates are more beneficial than running or cycling because they work the hip and knee muscles that are otherwise underdeveloped," Janasz said. "Skating is also beneficial because it gives a low-impact workout - running is

much harder on the back and joints."

Neibauer agreed skating is easier on the joints.

"Running pounds the hell out of your knees. In-line skating is gliding... I'll never jog again," he said.

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On a Roll

by Kathy Barnes

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Trip to NYC makes Maryville sight for sore eyes

containing my wallet, ready to faint dead away the first time someone said a word to me. Had a mugger actually come up to me and demanded money, my only defense would have been to drown him in my tears as I begged for mercy.

On this trip I hoped to redeem myself. After all, I'm older now and more experienced in the ways of the world. This should not be a problem, right? I tried telling this to my knees as my group exited the Lincoln Tunnel and entered the heart of New York, but they ignored me and continued knocking.

One of the first things you notice about New York City is the fact that nature has been all but eradicated from the area. Grass is nonexistent, trees are found here and there but are unable to grow in the pollution and limited sunlight, and it becomes impossible to see the sky as the buildings tower above. You realize why they are called skyscrapers.

But the strangest part of the trip for a guy from the Midwest is the transportation problem. In Maryville, I can walk almost anywhere I want to (and anyplace I can't, I get in my car

and drive to my destination). Easy, right? In New York City, less than 40 percent of the population can drive, and even less actually own a car. After all, where are you going to park the dang thing? This problem leads most people in the direction of public transportation. A choice akin to the citizens of ancient Pompeii who probably said, "Gee, the volcano is erupting. Guess I'll jump off this cliff into the sea." The subway is an OK choice during the daytime. After dark you're likely to play a game of "let's see how much money this sucker has." It's not a fun game to play, but a fairly easy one to learn, and if you have a hard time grasping the fundamentals, I'm sure the knife in your side will increase your participation factor.

An alternative to the subway are the many, many taxis that roam the streets of the Big Apple searching for people to pick up and pedestrians to run over. The ride isn't too bad until the driver pulls away from the curb; by then passengers notice this man only has a learner's permit, and it's too late to jump out. The whole thing wouldn't be a problem if

they didn't try to get you lost so the rate would be jacked up. Conversations with the cab drivers do not revolve around the mayor, or the Yankees' chance for a pennant, but go more like this:

Me: Hey, you were suppose to turn there.

Cabbie: What?

Me: Turn, you were supposed to turn there.

Cabbie: Where?

Me: About four blocks back! You should have turned!

Cabbie: Why?

Me: Because that's where we wanted you to go!

Cabbie: Who?

Me: Us! The people in your cab! The people paying the fare!

The people who are no longer giving you

A TIP!

I would swear Vinnie Barbarino from "Welcome Back Kotter" was driving the cab.

There were some things that did surprise me about New York City, though. Not everyone is rude there. I can't tell you how many

times my group and I got lost and ended up relying totally on the kindness of a passing stranger to guide us to our destination, and how many times the information was right on the money and they were more than happy to give it to us.

But the trip was sad, too. Not enough people smiled, I rarely heard laughter. No one looked each other in the face or said hello in the streets. The homeless people in the streets, begging for change, had to be ignored. And with the sun gone from the sky, every day turned gloomy.

When we returned home, my eyes relaxed at the sight of the rolling hills and wide open blue skies and my stomach slowly unknotted from the tension of the past five days. No more keeping my wallet in my front pocket, no more casting suspicious glances into doorways and alleys, waiting for someone to jump out. I had entered the haunted house once again and had left with something better than all the souvenirs tucked into my bag. I had returned with a deep appreciation for home.

From Left Field



DON CARRICK

Going back to New York City was like going back into the town haunted house. To enter once and come out alive was an accomplishment; to go back in seemed, if not incredibly stupid, suicidal.

These were my thoughts as Continental flight 1593, nonstop from Kansas City to Newark, banked for landing and the Manhattan skyline came into view. I had come here two years ago to partake in a journalism convention and was returning now for the same reason.

As an 18-year-old with limited experience in the ways of the beast called "the big city," my first trip was a harrowing experience. I was a sheep among wolves and I played the part well — my eyes darting back and forth, too frightened to take my hand out of the pocket

Help available as time runs out for filing taxes

By TERESA HOBBS
Assistant Editor

With less than one month left, the April 15 deadline for filing state and federal taxes may be looming in the minds of many students.

There are numerous ways students can remedy their tax fears: forget them and pray they do not get caught by the IRS, ask their parents to claim them one more year and file for them, or hire some tax-literate person to do their taxes.

Preparing tax forms, however, doesn't necessarily have to be a taxing experience.

For students who consider themselves tax-illiterate, help is available free of charge. Voluntary Income Tax Assistance, an organization made up of Northwest accounting majors certified through test, allows those with tax know-how to assist others.

Anyone needing tax assistance

"Our main concern is not to get a refund, but that the taxes are correct."

Velvet Cockreham
VITA tax reviewer

Secondly, students must receive in the mail all of their W-2 forms from their employers. W-2 forms are for employees who had money withheld from paychecks. They also need to receive their 1099 forms from their financial institution, which should have been sent in the mail.

There are four types of 1099 forms. The 1099-JNT is for interest that has been collected on savings, bonds or certificates of deposit.

The 1099-DIV tells how many dividends one received from stocks.

The 1099-B is for stocks and bonds that were sold during the year.

The 1099-MISC is for employees of any work involving commission or

The initial cost has not stunted the sport's growth at Northwest, but playing on the asphalt surface can add to the skater's cost, as the wheels wear down faster.

"It's infectious - that's the key. Probably half of the people skating have only tried them on one time before buying them," Neibauer said.

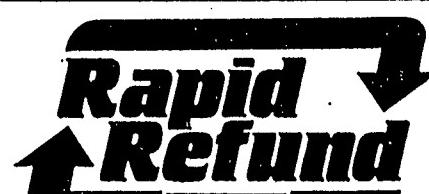
The group enjoys being unorganized, and does not plan to be recognized by the University, but has considered playing against area clubs from places such as St. Joseph.

"Being recognized would take the renegade spirit out of it," Brinton said.

As the day ends, the spirit doesn't leave them. The sun dips below the horizon, and the court lights flicker on. Skating slower, they reach their cars, red-faced and sweaty. They casually analyze the day: who played tough, who has shown growth and who received the most "road rash" from falling on the asphalt - part of a typical day for this roller hockey team.

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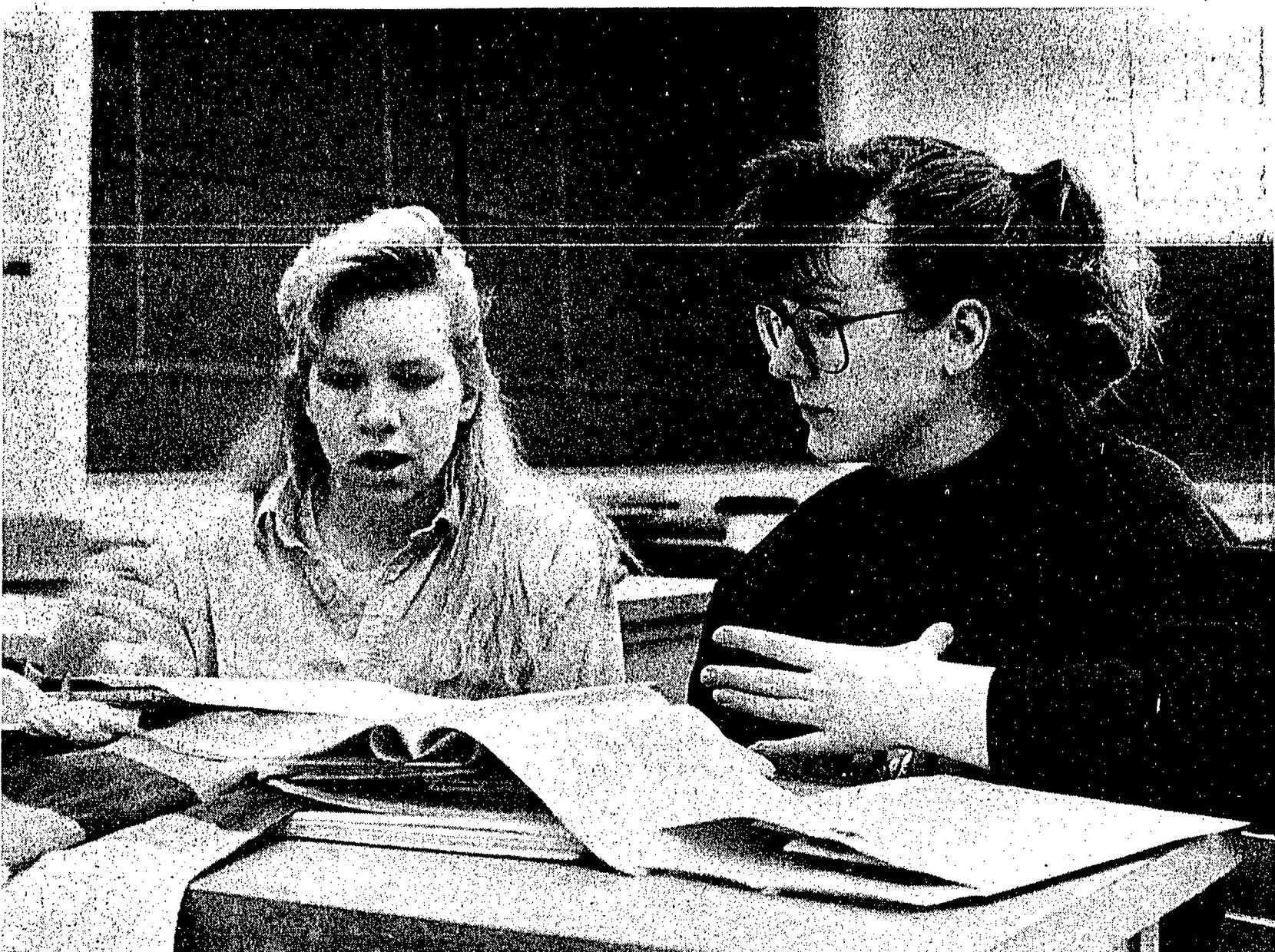


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Certified VITA tax preparer Velvet Cockreham helps former Northwest student Deb Raus with her taxes. Accounting majors will be in 229 Golden Hall from 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday until April 14 to help students with their taxes. Jon Britton/Assistant Photo Director

subcontracting. The total amount cannot be over \$600.

Next, for the students who have received grants or scholarships, they need to know if the money exceeds the cost of tuition and books. If it is more than the amount, the excess money is taxable.

According to Woods, students should total out the amount of scholarships and grants received for the Spring and Fall semesters of 1991 that do not have any stipulations attached. Tuition, fees, books and sup-

pplies are all inclusive in the grants and scholarships. They cannot be taxed, and room and board cannot be deducted.

Then, subtract the total tuition cost of the previous spring and fall semesters from the total amount of money. If any money is left over from the grants or scholarships, it is taxable.

Finally, students need to pick up one of the many federal tax forms: 1040EZ, 1040A or 1040, and fill out all of the requested information, like

name, address and social security number. VITA has the forms available if students did not receive the tax forms in the mail. If the forms are received through the mail, remember to bring them in. When deciding which form to choose, the following guidelines may help:

1040EZ tax forms are for single people who do not claim dependents. They received W-2 forms and some interest.

1040A tax forms include items such as child care credit, dividends,

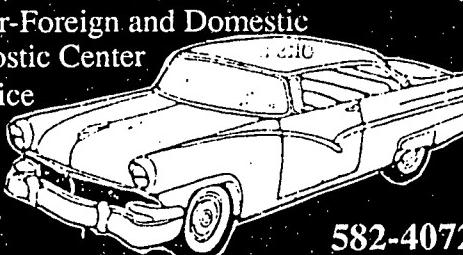
pension, unemployment or taxable social security benefits. A person can have any filing status for these forms, but they must make sure the above requirements are fulfilled.

1040 tax forms are for anyone who does not fall into either of the above mentioned tax form categories.

If these guidelines are followed correctly, students can expect their refunds in approximately eight to 10 weeks, according to the tax return forms.

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Bodybuilders lift for healthier lifestyles

Sacrifices pay off as club members achieve muscle, self-gratification

By TERESA HOBBS
Assistant Editor

Imagine beginning your day around 7 a.m. with a breakfast of two full bowls of bran cereal, a glass of orange juice, milk and toast without butter. Before heading off to class, you stash bananas in your bookbag to munch on between classes. At noon, you return from class to have another meal full of "good" calories.

Later, your evening activities include doing homework, eating once again and heading off to work out in the weight room. After an exhausting hour-long workout, your day concludes at home with a final meal. This is a typical day for someone who is working hard to build their body.

People could speculate those who do bodybuilding are only concerned about their outward looks and what others may think about them. But looks, as well as physical and mental strength, are just part of the reasons why students work out.

"I started in high school because I didn't want to get picked on," senior Jeff Leonard, president of the Northwest Weight Club, said. "Then I just continued working out."

Vanity is not the only reason some are inclined to strenuous workouts. Some are interested in bodybuilding for the health benefits.

"Knowing that I have a healthy body is one reason why I work on building my body. It's good because it is almost like a religion. You kind of worship it."

Jon Wait
bodybuilder

Individuals must motivate themselves.

"It is a sport that doesn't involve a team and you have to rely on yourself," Leonard said. "It is a self-gratifying feeling because you can see the improvement."

Interest in bodybuilding has expanded over the years since the Northwest Weight Club was established in

Horace Mann nearly seven years ago. Because there was no other facility available, the student founders began buying weight equipment and soon started their own business, totally independent from the University. Its membership has grown to 125.

"Originally, we rented out the basement of the Horace Mann school," Leonard said. "They had to work out on the dirt floors."

One year later, the Northwest Weight Club was able to rent their present location in the basement of Cooper Hall.

Students interested in bodybuilding may join the Northwest Weight Club.

"They may lift weights so they can become motivated and have something to do. It also is a good place to be social, make friends and hang out," Wait said.

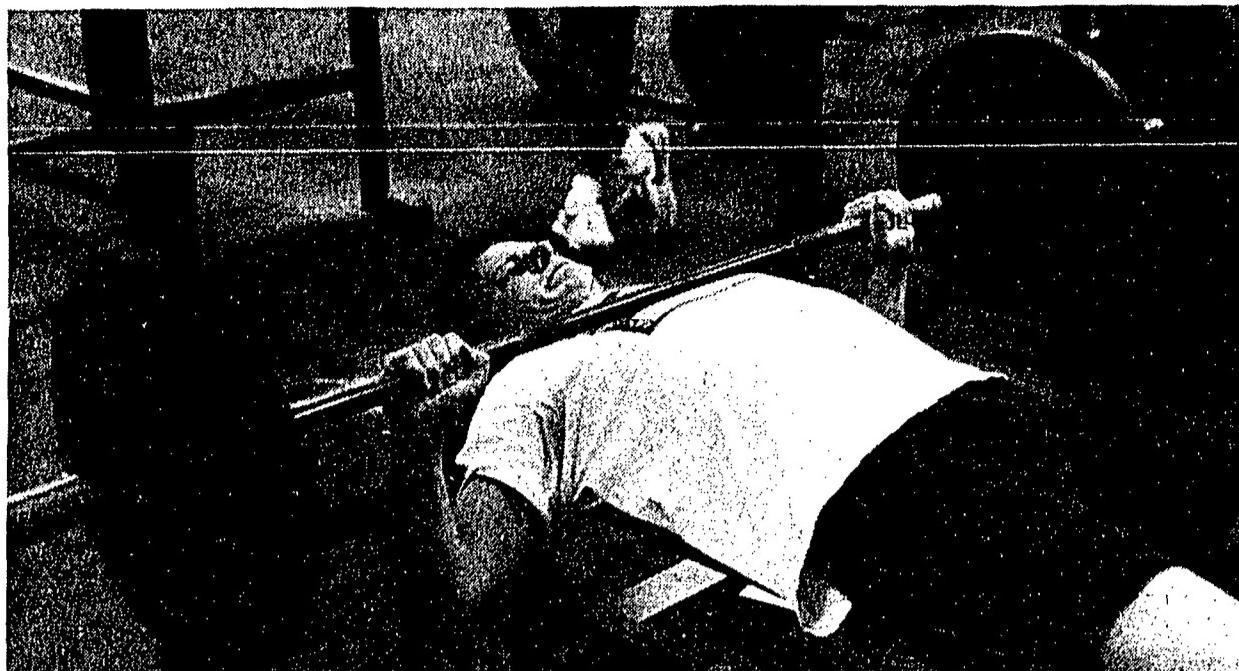
Looking good does have its price, however. Members are required to pay dues in order to join the club.

"It is \$40 for men and \$25 for women (per semester)," Leonard said. "The money goes toward the rent, liability insurance and equipment update."

The Northwest Weight Club recently spent approximately \$3,500 updating equipment.

Some students become so obsessed with bodybuilding they dedicate their lives to training, especially when training to compete in a contest.

Last year, junior Darrin Auxier entered the Heart of America ama-



Paul Stoll warms up for the intramural bench press contest held March 18 in Lamkin Gym. The contest was open to independent and organizational lifters. Jack Vaught/Contributing Photographer

teur contest, placing fourth in the teenage division.

"It was fun, but there was a lot of sacrificing," Auxier said.

His sacrifices include a strict diet, increased-intensity workouts and cutting back on his social life.

"I couldn't eat pizza for a month because of the sodium in the tomato sauce; I really had to cut back on it," Auxier said. "I also had to cut back pop. In order for me to get energy, I had to eat five times a day and the meals had to be smaller because I had to cut my body fat weight percentage, which made me sleep much more than usual."

Bodybuilders must also abide by strict rules when increasing their muscle mass. Most competitions and weightlifting facilities, like the

Weight Club, enforce rules against steroid use. Members caught using them will not be allowed to participate with the club.

Although some bodybuilders take risks and shortcuts to bigger muscles through steroid use, a determined Auxier worked out for a month and a half to obtain the desired form.

"I had to train much differently than before. I added high reps, which had a range of 12-15 and higher, and I also did 100 sets of tricep push downs," he said.

There were several reasons why he entered the competition, but having fun was a major factor.

"It was a thrill, my blood started pumping when I got on stage," Auxier said. "My reasons weren't for winning, but to prove to myself that I

could get on stage without embarrassing myself and also have fun."

For students interested in bodybuilding, there will be a competition at Northwest this spring. The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity will be sponsoring the Bodybuilding Contest, formerly known as the Mr. Northwest competition, May 4.

Contestants from Northwest and other surrounding colleges are encouraged to participate.

Fitness hit the '80s with a bang, but bodybuilding will definitely be here for some time to come. Healthy bodies and minds have become an obsession for many appearance- and fitness-conscious individuals. And, for those determined enough to reach their goals, sacrifices are just a part of the routine.

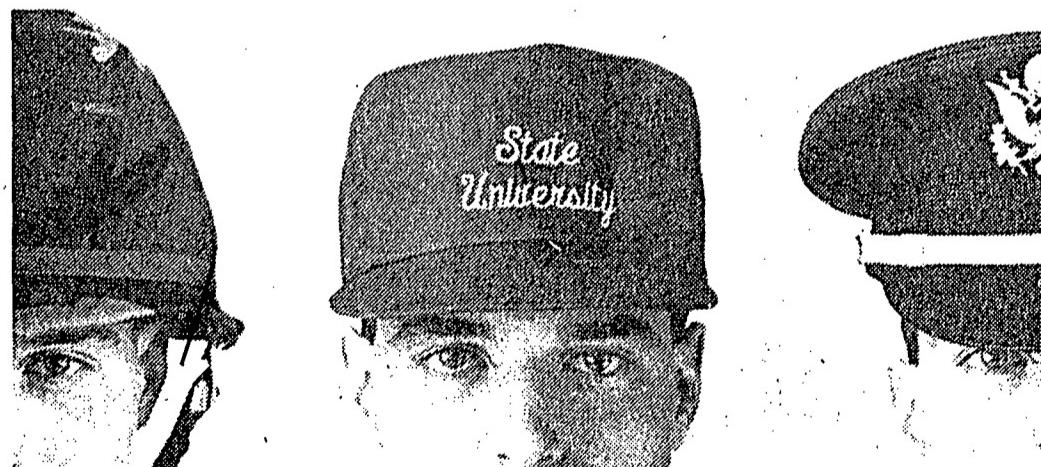


Dr. Leland May, professor of English, poses with his collection of rare first edition books. May's collection includes such authors as Mark Twain and Willa Cather. Melinda Dodge/Staff Photographer

May has passed his passion for first edition books onto his children. His son collects first editions of T.S. Lewis; his daughter collects Stephen King's first editions. However, in his many years of collecting, May hasn't settled on a particular author as being his favorite. He does, however, find pleasure in the children's books in his collection.

"My favorite is the children's series books. Although the plots are stilted and the characters are stereotyped, I do enjoy picking up one of those and reading it," May said.

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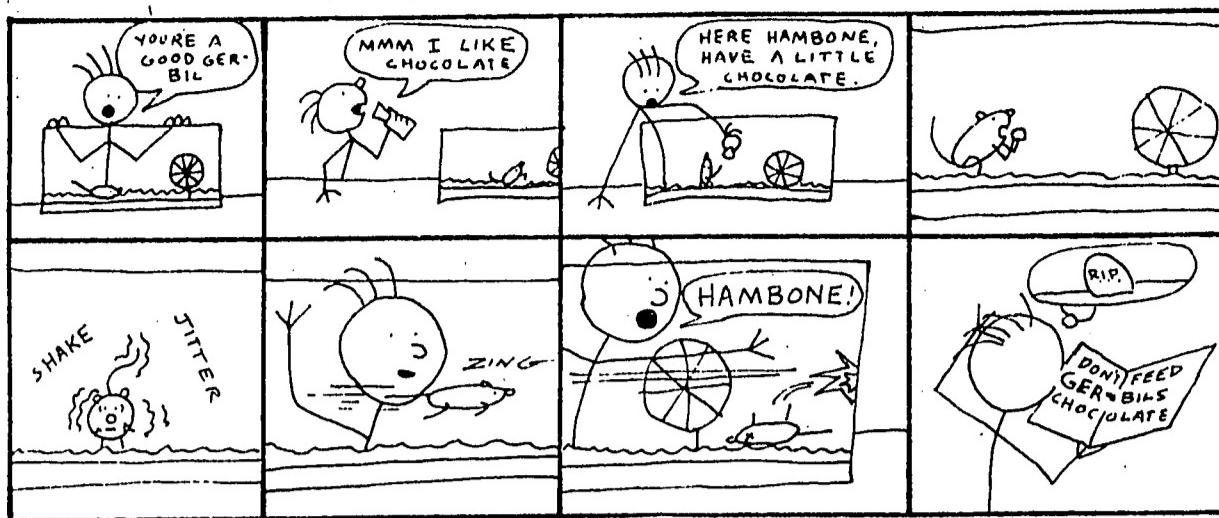
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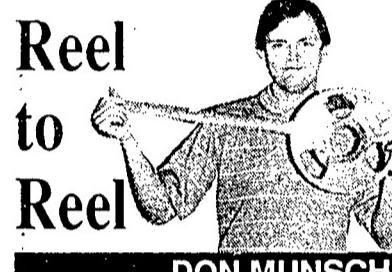
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Reel to Reel

Nolte, Sarandon, 'Beauty and the Beast' should take Oscar honors

School," Czechoslovakia; "Mediterraneo," Italy; "The Ox," Sweden; "Raise the Red Lantern," Hong Kong.

Who should win: I've never heard of any of these films.

Who will win: I'll flip a coin here. We'll go with the Swedish picture.

Best Adapted Screenplay: "Europa, Europa," "Fried Green Tomatoes," "JFK," "The Prince of Tides," "The Silence of the Lambs."

Who should win: "JFK."

Who will win: "The Silence of the Lambs." This will be an upset because "JFK" deserves it, despite all the rumblings of its so-called propaganda-filled story.

Best Original Screenplay: "Boyz N The Hood," "Bugsy," "The Fisher King," "Grand Canyon," "Thelma & Louise."

Who should win: Since I chose "Grand Canyon" as the year's best picture, it would be ridiculous to name anything else.

Who will win: "Thelma & Louise." It has already won the Golden Globe for this category. It will be tough for this screenplay to win over "Bugsy," though.

Best Supporting Actress: Diane Ladd, "Rambling Rose;" Juliette Lewis, "Cape Fear;" Kate Nelligan, "The Prince of Tides;" Mercedes Ruehl, "The Fisher King;" Jessica Tandy, "Fried Green Tomatoes."

Who should win: Juliette Lewis. Many teen-age performers wouldn't come across as believable as Lewis did in this film. For that main reason, it seems like the sensible selection.

Who will win: It's a toss-up between Mercedes Ruehl and Kate Nelligan. Ladd and Tandy have already won Oscars. Lewis isn't a well-known actress. Since Ruehl already won the Golden Globe, it seems like

she may have an advantage.

Best Supporting Actor: Tommy Lee Jones, "JFK;" Harvey Keitel, "Bugsy;" Ben Kingsley, "Bugsy;" Michael Lerner, "Barton Fink;" Jack Palance, "City Slickers."

Who should win: Palance should win. Anyone who remembers his characters in those old westerns will love his performance in "City Slickers," which parodies those successful roles he became so famous for. He doesn't trash his early persona or go over the top; indeed, everything he says or does in the film he seems to do with a wink in his eye.

Who will win: Palance. Interesting thing about this category is that Keitel was a supporting actor in two other films, "Thelma & Louise" and "Mortal Thoughts," this year as well. He was bound to be nominated for one of the three.

Best Actress: Geena Davis, "Thelma & Louise;" Laura Dern, "Rambling Rose;" Jodie Foster, "The Silence of the Lambs;" Bette Midler, "For the Boys;" Susan Sarandon, "Thelma & Louise."

Who should win: I really hope Sarandon gets the Oscar. Not because she is just some sexy actress, but because when she is on the screen she retains the audience's rapt attention. And she doesn't do it with just sex appeal: she always does it with brightness, spontaneity, complex emotions and originality of character. A lot of middling actresses have sex appeal, but possess little charisma and intelligence. Sarandon has all those intangible things one needs to be an accomplished performer in film. After being unfairly overlooked for "Bull Durham" and "White Palace," she deserves the Oscar.

Who will win: This is probably

the toughest category to analyze. One performance that should have been nominated was Holly Hunter's role in "Once Around." Her work here was just as good as it was in "Broadcast News," a film for which she received an nomination. I guess it was that phony Boston brogue accent that threw people off in "Once Around." Anyway, look for Sarandon to win in this category.

Best Actor: Warren Beatty, "Bugsy;" Nick Nolte, "The Prince of Tides;" Robin Williams, "The Fisher King;" Anthony Hopkins, "The Silence of the Lambs;" Robert De Niro, "Cape Fear."

Who should win: I first saw Nolte in the ABC miniseries "Rich Man, Poor Man" many years ago. Since then he has blossomed into an actor who can play a wide range of roles. He was a sleazy, racist cop in "Q & A," an unkempt photographer in "Under Fire," a Shakespeare-spouting derelict in "Down and Out in Beverly Hills," a weary, cynical football player in "North Dallas Forty" and a guilt-ridden lawyer in "Cape Fear." Nolte, an Omaha native, is one of the most diverse American actors working today, and like Sarandon he is bright and complicated in his roles. He is one of the few actors who could have pulled off the role in "The Prince of Tides." Consider for a second the emotional scenes with Barbra Streisand in therapy. With his acting in those sequences, you either swallow it whole or not at all. Nolte made it credible.

Who will win: Nolte will win, but not without a close call from Beatty and Hopkins.

Best Director: Barry Levinson, "Bugsy;" Jonathan Demme, "The Silence of the Lambs;" Oliver Stone,

"JFK," John Singleton, "Boyz N The Hood;" Ridley Scott, "Thelma & Louise."

Who should win: Stone. Interesting thing about this category is the exclusion of Streisand. It's no secret that she is not very popular among industry people or her peers, and some have even gone on the record to voice their displeasure with her. She was passed over for directing "Yentl" a few years ago — a picture that was nominated for several awards. In one interview, she said she was unhappy about being excluded for "Tides." The snub was intentional, you can bet the rent on it.

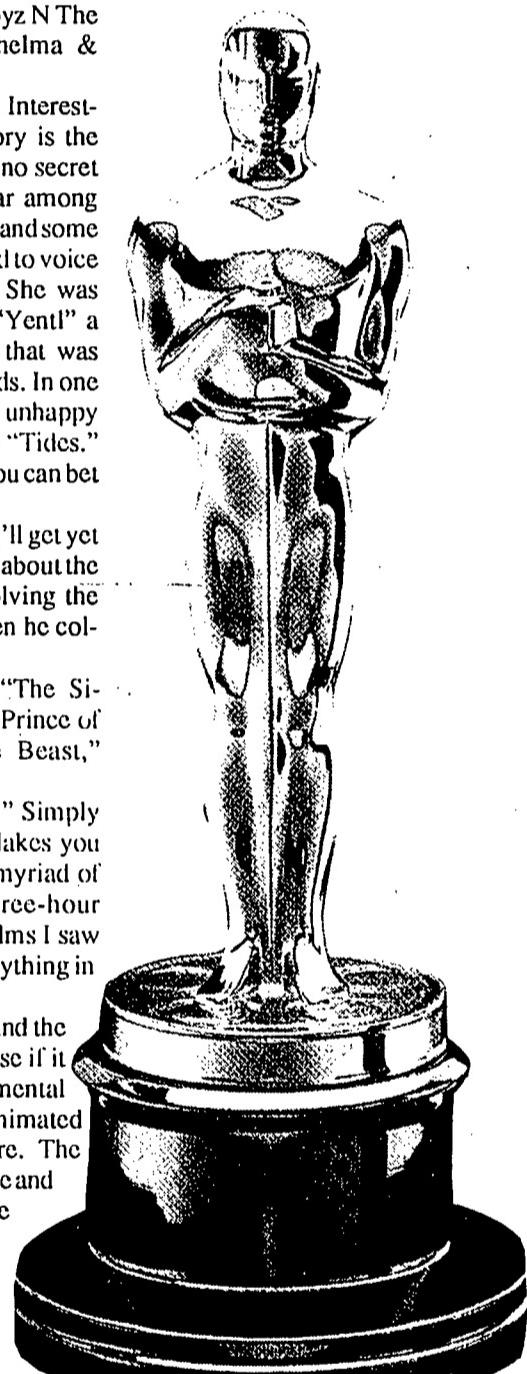
Who will win: Stone. He'll get yet another chance to complain about the government's secrecy involving the Kennedy assassination when he collects his award.

Best Picture: "JFK," "The Silence of the Lambs," "The Prince of Tides," "Beauty and the Beast," "Bugsy."

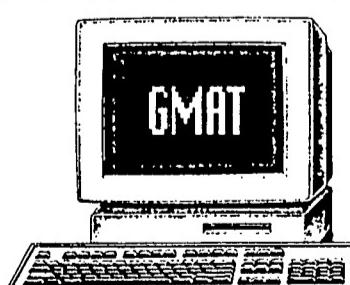
Who should win: "JFK." Simply the best film on this list. Makes you think and wonder about a myriad of issues throughout its three-hour length. Only a few of the films I saw in 1991 could do much of anything in 90 minutes.

Who will win: "Beauty and the Beast." It would be a surprise if it doesn't win — it's the sentimental favorite, plus the fact an animated film has never won before. The recent backlash against Stone and his attitude involving the press may hurt "JFK"'s chances. Those are enough reasons as to why "Beast" will win.

But then you never know about "The Silence of the Lambs."



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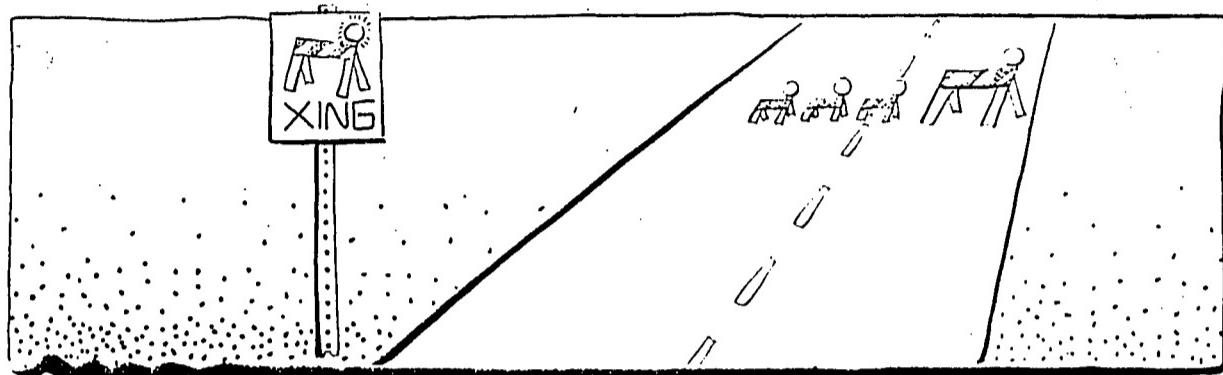
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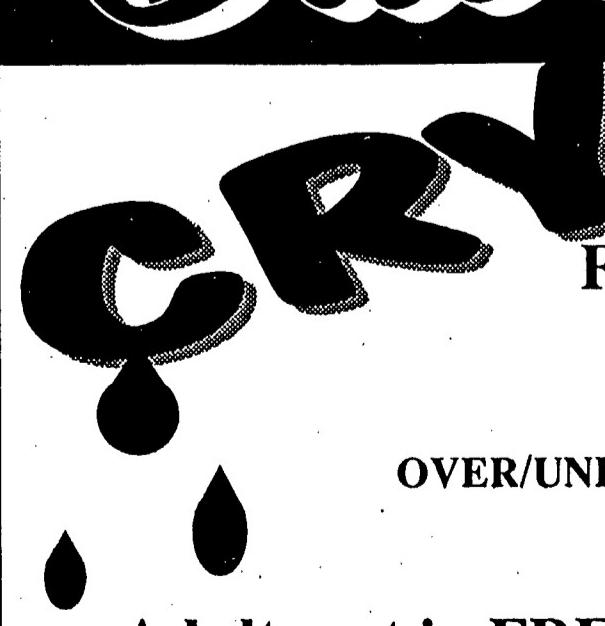
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